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HONORING THE FALLEN was the focus of Cass City's Memorial Day service Monday. The event began at 10 a.m. with a wreath-laying ceremony conducted by Mark Zmierski, the emcee of the day's events. Soon after, the parade was underway, traveling east from the war memorial downtown to the "Avenue of Flags" at the Elkland Township Cemetery, where the remaining events took place.



Area residents remember nation's fallen during ceremonies Monday

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

Sometimes it's easy to forget to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty while serving their nation. However, Memorial Day is the one day that reminds us of our fallen countrymen and countrywomen. Cass City celebrated Memorial Day Monday, starting with a wreath-laying ceremony at the war memorial near the village's municipal building downtown. The annual parade, which directly followed the wreath-laying, proceeded down Main Street and ended at the Elkland Township Cemetery where a speech from Pastor David Hill, from the First Baptist Church of Cass City, began. Mark Zmierski, the emcee for the Elkland Township and Novesta Township Memorial Day services, was pleased with this year's turnout. "I think it was another great Memorial Day program where we showed our respect for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice," Zmierski said, adding the weather was much better than last year. "It

kind of really doesn't matter what the weather is, rain or shine we still do it. We had a beautiful day today; maybe a little cool, but it didn't hamper the crowds." "It was a nice turnout. It's (Memorial Day) something that a lot of people go away for, but multiple families stay because it's part of their Memorial Day weekend to go to the parade and go out to the cemetery," Zmierski said. Zmierski was especially pleased that several World War II vets were able to partake in the ceremonies. Dagmar Brown and George Schwartz held flags during the service, while Emerson Kennedy laid the wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Bruce Sherman had the duty of being the bellringer. "It's really awesome to be able to have them still helping out," Zmierski said. "Their love of country just never stops, as well as all of the veterans involved in the ceremonies today and even the ones in the crowd. "It's a lot of preparation, but it's well worth it and it's a humbling experience to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and never came

back," Zmierski added. Although many larger cities are discontinuing Memorial Day services, Cass City still puts on the same well-planned observance every year. "I think that in Cass City we value freedom and country. We don't take Please turn to page 6.



Out with the old...

THE NEW DIGITAL cinema equipment for the Cass Theater in Cass City arrived Tuesday morning. Theater owner Dick Hendrick (pictured above) is in the process of replacing the standard system of a reel projector and film platters to an all digital format, a trend theatre owners — large and small — are faced with.

But fellow outlaw visited Cass City

Butch Cassidy myth busted

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

William T. Phillips was not Butch Cassidy's alias and more than likely, Cassidy never visited Cass City. Butch Cassidy, born Robert Leroy Parker in Utah in 1866, was an

American outlaw with a passion for robbing banks and trains, along with being the leader of the Wild Bunch Gang. There is no doubt that Cassidy was one of the most successful bandits in history, however, many reports state that he was a "charming thief" who

was an enjoyable person to be around. It is also speculated that Cassidy, himself, never murdered a single person. In fact, one report states that Cassidy, on the night before a prison sentence, asked to be released, promising to turn over a new leaf. Please turn to page 6.



Meg's Peg

After the move

by
Melva E. Guinther

Things I've learned since moving to Ohio:

- A new address and phone number (well, almost. I still keep a copy with me just in case.)
- You'll live to regret hanging on to everything you've ever owned.
- You don't return pop cans for a refund. You place soda cans in the recycle bin.
- When someone says "O H," the proper response is "I O."
- EMTs are quick and efficient even if you're a stranger.
- It's good to have family members close by, especially at crucial times.
- It's good to have good doctors and hospitals close by at crucial times.
- Westerville people are friendly and they love their dogs. (They're tolerant of Michigan State fans. I'm not so sure about fans of that other school.)
- There are a lot of details involved, even in moving to a bordering state.

If we ever get settled and all our "stuff" sorted out, I vow that I won't accumulate more stuff. In the boxes we've managed to unpack, I keep finding things I swear I've never seen before. Our daughter, Sandy, insists that she packed them in our house in Cass City and they are indeed ours.

She and Andy have been our mainstays these past weeks and months. Part of the reason we haven't become more organized is that we hadn't been here a full week when Stan had a medical emergency and ended up in the hospital with consequent ultrasounds, catheterization and an endarterectomy to clear out the carotid artery that was 85-90% blocked. The right one is completely blocked since his stroke 12 years ago. So it was rather urgent to improve blood flow through the left one.

Another heart bypass surgery will also be scheduled in the future since 3 of the 4 he had previously have failed.

We've become acquainted with the vascular surgeon and cardiologist, but have yet to engage a new primary care physician, although our dog, Shadow, has a new doctor. She also has her new Ohio dog license, while I haven't found time to switch my driver's license. I guess you know where our priorities lie.

Among the many details that needed to be dealt with was the deposit of Social Security checks. If you plan to phone the SSA, prepare to stand by — for a long time. It's hard to understand the fact that in dealing with the agency via phone, the person requesting the transfer is required to answer all questions and give all account numbers, etc., in person, without help or prompting by anyone else. One sympathetic worker was willing to let me write the numbers larger so Stan could read them more easily.

I guess when you do it online, it's assumed that the person entering data is the person making the request. Does that make sense? If I lowered my voice and claimed to be my husband, would they let me give them the information by phone? Who knows? It's a government agency.

So far, we've successfully navigated the route to several grocery stores, a bakery, the post office, hospital, bank and far too many great eating places. Plus, I think we've found a new church home. The first one we attended down here felt right to us, so we might not look any further.

Two dog parks are not too far away, but Shadow hasn't visited either of them yet.

We love our new house, and Shadow loves the fenced in back yard, where she can watch the birds and chase the squirrels and rabbits. Her (my) biggest problem is that she thinks we're in a different time zone and she must start her yard inspection at 4:30 a.m.

Gotta teach that dog how to let herself out!

Perrys mark their silver anniversary

The former Joy Lynn Steffens and Randall Lee Perry were married June 4, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church in Vassar. The Rev. Allen DeGraw performed the ceremony. They have 2 children, Tyler Randall and Lauren Grace.

Owen-Gage recognizes students of the month

The focus for Owen-Gage School students of the month for May is having a "Positive Self-Image". A student who has a positive self-image demonstrates acceptance by others, shows willingness to take appropriate risks and identifies strengths and weaknesses. He/she also demonstrates appropriate grooming habits, displays self-respect, feels successful and feels good about oneself.



Danielle Hunt


The following are being recognized: Danielle Hunt, kindergarten (elementary level), daughter of Eric and Samantha Hunt; Abby Jeffery, 8th grade (junior high level), daughter of Tom and Marcie Jeffery; Adam Retford, 10th grade (high school level), son of John and Gina Retford; and Jordan Kain, 12th grade (senior student), son of Denise Pavlichek.




Abby Jeffery




Adam Retford



Jordan Kain



Joy and Randall Perry (now and then)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Wednesday, May 29
Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, May 30
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Friday, May 31
Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 912-0546.

Saturday, June 1
Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.

Sunday, June 2
Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

Monday, June 3
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4
Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

Tuscola judges’ jurisdiction plan gets stamp of approval

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

It’s no secret courts across the country face heavy caseloads, and Tuscola County’s judges are no exception when it comes to trying to keep up and at the same time deal with unexpected circumstances. Just the same, the county’s judges are working to improve efficiency on several fronts. Towards that end, the Tuscola County trial courts have taken another step in improving judicial services, with the Michigan Supreme Court’s approval of the local courts’ concurrent jurisdiction plan. “We’ve been working on this for around 3 months now, and it’s great to see the effort pay off,” said Chief Tuscola County Judge Kim David Glaspie. “Although the state is requiring courts to get their proposals in by Jan. 1, 2014, we decided to get out ahead of it because we knew it was best for Tuscola County. We have developed a plan for how to improve services in this county, and we’re executing it.” The concurrent jurisdiction plan approved by the Supreme Court will allow for a more efficient distribu-

tion of work among Tuscola County’s 3 judges. For example, if a judge is disqualified from hearing a case due to a personal connection with a party or for some other reason, the plan will allow one of the other county judges to be assigned to hear the case. This saves time, in avoiding the need to ask the regional office in Mt. Pleasant to assign a replacement judge, according to Glaspie, who noted the plan also saves money by eliminating the need to bring in a visiting judge from another county. If the workload among the judges becomes severely imbalanced, the plan gives the chief judge the authority to declare a judicial emergency and redistribute cases across the 3 judges, to even out the work, again improving the responsiveness of the courts. The concurrent jurisdiction plan is just the latest in a series of steps intended to administratively unify the circuit, probate and district courts in Tuscola County. Last year, the Michigan Supreme Court appointed Glaspie, who serves as district court judge in Tuscola County, as the chief judge for the entire county, rather than appointing separate chief judges for each of the 3 courts, as had been the prior practice. Glaspie has appointed Circuit Judge Amy Grace Gierhart as the chief judge pro tempore for Tuscola County (acting chief judge in Glaspie’s absence), and Probate Judge Nancy Thane serves as the presiding judge of the circuit court’s family division. The judges have formed a judicial council to unify decision-making, and have unified the administrative staff under a single court administrator, Donna Fraczek. Tuscola County’s trial courts are separated into 3 divisions. District court generally handles misdemeanor criminal cases, civil actions involving amounts in dispute of not more than \$25,000, landlord-tenant disputes, civil infractions and small claims; probate court handles the disposition of wills, trusts and estates, the financial protection of incapacitated individuals, and proceedings under the mental health code; and the circuit court hears felony criminal cases, civil claims involving more than \$25,000, divorce and child custody cases, and cases involving the abuse, neglect or delinquency of minors.

Tax exemption for vets

Senate passes Green’s bill

A bill to establish a state sales tax exemption for the proceeds of fundraisers held by local veterans’

American Legion post for Sgt. Travis Mills was subjected to the tax.



Sen. Mike Green

“Michigan ranks last in the nation for the per capita benefits received by its veterans, even though we have the 11th highest veteran population, Green said. Local veterans posts fill in the gaps and keep a lot of military folks, past and present, from falling through the cracks. This bill will ensure that not a penny of proceeds intended for heroes like Sergeant Mills ends up in state coffers.

Current state law offers a limited sales tax exemption only to 501(c)(3) nonprofit groups. Local veterans’ posts affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American

Legion and AmVets are 501(c)(19) organizations and do not qualify for that exemption.

If signed into law, SB 209 will exempt up to \$25,000 of the proceeds of such fundraisers from the sales tax. The exemption would apply to the sale of tangible goods - such as dinner tickets, baked goods or auctioned items - used to raise money for specified beneficiaries. Veterans posts will still pay sales tax on items they purchase and on the proceeds of other types of fundraisers and retail activity.

The measure passed the senate unanimously and now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*Nathaniel J. Jock, 28, Filion, pleaded guilty to charges of attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and assault or assault and battery Feb. 15 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Randy L. Bussure, 55, Clifford, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while impaired, third offense, Dec. 16 in Dayton Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,798.

*John E. Kroll II, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and his plea of no contest to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Jan. 9 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,125 plus resti-

tution of \$120.

*Justin A. Terbush, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 210 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to one count of aggravated stalking Dec. 18-31 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete his GED and pay costs and fines totaling \$2,698 plus restitution of \$438.

*Cassie A. Tappen, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 330 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following her pleas of no contest to charges of home invasion, third degree, and domestic violence Jan. 22 in Caro.

She was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,048.

*James F. Bouck Jr., 48, Montrose, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle with a high blood alcohol content (BAC) of .17 or higher March 25 in Millington. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Mental Illness and the Perception of Violence

Through education and awareness we can eliminate the stigma and the perception of mental health that individuals and society may have. People do not realize that a person’s mental health is just as important as their physical health. Based on a survey conducted from 2001 to 2003, that reflected the entire adult population of the United States, one in four adults have been diagnosed with a mental health disorder in any given year - equivalent to 57.7 million people in the United States.

The primary source of knowledge regarding mental illness is the mass media where people with mental health disorders are often portrayed as dangerous or potentially dangerous. Unfortunately, most media sources have the wrong perception of mental illness; therefore placing a stigma on mental health issues as a whole. Individuals with a mental health disorder are no more likely than a member of the general population to commit a crime or a violent act. Across the nation, violent acts committed by individuals with mental illness represent a small fraction of crimes, yet are frequently sensationalized by the media. Research also shows, people with a mental health disorder are far more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators. Researchers at North Carolina State University and Duke University found that people diagnosed with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or psychosis are actually 2 1/2 times more likely to be attacked, sexually assaulted or mugged than the general population. Research has also shows that the vast majority of people who commit violent acts/crimes do not suffer from a mental health disorder. Individuals with a disability or a mental illness are generally more at risk of violence geared directly toward them. Violence and abuse against anyone is not acceptable.

Public perceptions between mental illness and violence are central to the stigma and discrimination individuals may feel. Individuals that may be in crisis are skeptical of friends or relatives who offer assistance because of the stigma associated with mental illness which may delay treatment. Many individuals suffer in silence rather than risk the discrimination or ridicule from family, friends and the general public if they seek help. Stigma has varying degrees that affect all areas of life from housing to employment to establishing relationships. Worst of all stigma may result in the person internalizing negative attitudes about themselves.

Increased Focus on Mental Health: How you can help!

TBHS will be offering Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), free to community members May 14 and 21, 2013. MHFA is a curriculum that teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of mental illness or in a crisis. Call 989.673.6191 for details or visit www.tbhsonline.com.

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Reporter’s notebook

Car accessories are getting silly

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I do plenty of driving on the job, but I don’t really enjoy it like I used to. I’m just thankful most of my trips are short, because my backside doesn’t handle the miles the same way it did when I was a teenager.

Back then I could go hours on end without feeling the need to stretch or take a bathroom break. These days, I’m always on the lookout for a good — or any — rest stop venue.

Even if I did travel well, I wouldn’t be tempted by some of the ridiculous gadgets I recently saw in an article on the website, Bankrate.com. Here’s a few of them, in no particular silly order:

*CarLashes, a set of 8 1/2-inch long plastic eyelashes that use a doublestick adhesive to attach securely to the space above your car’s headlights (\$29.95). Buy the optional “crystal eyeliner” to add extra sparkle (\$26.95).

*The Auto-Mixing Travel Mug with Tornado Action, an acrylic tumbler that uses 2 AAA batteries to mix up sports drinks, baby formula or any kind of blended beverage in an instant (\$20.78).

*A handy dandy 12-volt Oven and Pizza Maker. You know, during rush hour, when you’re dying for a hot snack. Comes with a 5-foot power cord, so even your passengers can test out their auto culinary skills (\$29.99).

*The Universal Hello Kitty Exhaust Tailpipe. Shaped like the head of that ubiquitous mouthless cat character, complete with whiskers, and attaches to your car’s exhaust pipe (\$59.03).

*To Go Travel Bowls — sturdy plastic receptacles that fit right into your car’s cup holder. Comes complete (what else?) with a lid and removable splash guard (\$19.99).

*The Steering Wheel Laptop/Eating Tray, which clips to the wheel of your car for an instant table on the go. Complete with cup holder (\$20.99).

I don’t know. That one just sounds like a bad idea from the get-go. Anyway, can you imagine buying eyelashes for your car? Crazy. Now, a beard and a mustache? That’s a whole different matter altogether.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Meets of Champions are designed to pit the best against the best. And Cass City showed it had several of the finest 2008 thinclads at last week’s Huron County Meet of Champions. Juniors Lukas Varney and Austin Babich highlighted the Red Hawks’ presentations at the elite invitational and were named Co-Male Athletes of the Meet for their efforts. “At the end of the meet I wasn’t sure who was going to get the award. The Cass City boys of Varney, Babich and (Chris) Childs all had top performances,” Coach Amy Cuthrell said. Cass City, the 2-time defending Division 3 regional champ, came out on top in 11 events at the county-wide event, which included a pair of individual wins by Babich and Varney.

Tom Kern couldn’t look more comfortable in his office at the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department as he recalls his early days as a deputy, and his decision to end a law enforcement career spanning nearly 4 decades. The Reese native, now a resident of Novesta Township, should be at ease in these surroundings; with nearly 20 years in as the department’s top officer, Kern is the longest-serving sheriff in the history of Tuscola County.

It seems like only a few short years ago that Lloyd Schinnerer arrived in Cass City fresh from the University of Michigan. Actually, his teaching career at Cass City started 31 years ago. He said that in all of those years, the 2008 school year marks the earliest that school has been out for the summer.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Judy Hoelzle, Cass City High School art teacher, was among 120 high school art teachers selected to participate in the Teacher Institute of Contemporary Art program at the School of Art Institute of Chicago. Selected high school teachers from across the United States are invited to participate in the program. Hoelzle was the only teacher selected from Michigan.

Cass City High School students recently named to the Greater Thumb All Conference Team are Amanda Frederick, Dara Iwankovitsch, Ashley Froede, Jason Barrigar and Kurtis Hessler. Their nominations were based on a combination of core academic grade point average and ACT test scores.

Bargain hunters enjoyed their first taste of a new local outdoor market

just east of Cass City over the weekend. Tammy Ward and her husband, Todd, debuted their Thumb Country Market, a Shipshewana style marketplace, Friday and Saturday behind the United Producers stockyard just east of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Acceptance into the U.S. Peace Corps means taking on “the toughest job you’ll ever love,” according to the organization’s motto. It’s the type of challenge that many look upon as something they “could never do,” or “thought about it, but now have too many ties” to simply pack up and take off. Cass City resident Sherri Horner plans on never having to wonder “what it would have been like” to serve as a Peace Corps volunteer. The 1984 Cass City High School graduate leaves Monday for several weeks of training in preparation for a 2-year duty the Central African Republic. “I don’t remember what put it into my mind,” the shy 21-year-old recently remarked. “I knew I wanted to take a couple of years off before I continued my schooling, (and) I thought this way I would be able to help people out and travel.”

In high school, pitching is said to be about 90 percent of the game and if that’s true the Cass City Red Hawks have a leg up on games to be played in the next 2 years. That’s because Jason Robertson, a sophomore up from the JVs, has developed into Cass City’s most dependable pitcher as the Hawks entered tournament play Friday.

Cass City High School graduate Mark Gracey is one of 216 Michigan “outstanding high school graduates” chosen to receive the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship entitling him to \$1,500 tuition at the college-of-his-choice. Gracey was awarded the Byrd scholarship by the Michigan State Board of Education. Gracey plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall, where he will study business and history. The son of Garrison and Albina, Gracey is the youngest of 4 children, Sue Walsh, 29, of Cass City, Carol Kulish, 27, of Ubly, and Donna Gracey, 22, of Cass City.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Cass City residents joined 20 million other Americans Thursday, Friday and Saturday to honor the nation’s war dead by buying poppies from members of the Cass City American Legion Post and the

Legion Auxiliary. The volunteer workers collected \$401.54. Top salesman was Vern McConnell who sold \$118.60 worth. Second best salesman was Stanley Wojtowicz.

Delbert L. Krueger of Deford was the winner of the 1963 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, presented to seniors in agriculture. Award winners are picked on the basis of scholarship, leadership and farm program activities during high school. Krueger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krueger of Deford. A senior at Kingston High School, he has been president, vice-president and treasurer of the FFA. He was a member of 4-H.

Although failing to take any of the events in the State Class B Track meet Saturday, Cass City High School athletes did pick up points in several events. Walter Hempton placed seventh in the high jump. Roger Parker was seventh in the low hurdles and Cass City placed seventh in the mile relay.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

Using as her subject, “Who Killed Joe’s Baby?” Miss Seva Withey of Cass City won the diamond medal in the district W.C.T.U. oratorical contest held at the Madison Avenue M.E. Church at Bay City Friday evening. Miss Geraldine Auten, also of this city, was considered by the judges as entitled to second place and Miss Elizabeth McCarter of Owendale third place. All three young ladies are pupils of Mrs. J. H. Hays of Cass City.

Cass City has won an enviable reputation among the Thumb district farmers as a mighty good market town and numerous instances crop out during the year to prove that the reputation grows better as time progresses. Just a few days ago, a farmer residing south of Shabbona drove 20 miles to the Cass City market to sell his beans because he was offered 34 cents more a bushel than at a nearer market town. Tuesday an Ellington farmer brought a load of beans to Cass City because he could sell them for \$1.55 when he was offered only 60 cents for the same beans at Caro.

Bigelow & Son’s store windows have taken on a patriotic hue in honor of Decoration Day. Relics of the days of ‘61-’65 form a prominent part of the display.

Miss Minnie Kinnaird has just completed a successful year as teacher of the Dillman School. The occasion was celebrated by a picnic at Kinnaird’s woods Thursday.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.



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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study -
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or (989) 912-2077
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -
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Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen



Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett
www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe



Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us



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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
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Pastor: Dave Blackburn



Fraser Presbyterian Church
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn



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872-2770
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872-3336
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastoral Administrator:
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
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WILLIAM T. WILCOX, also known by the alias William T. Phillips, is said to be pictured above in the horse-drawn buggy. The photograph was taken sometime between 1905 and 1908 outside of the J.B. Gage Blacksmith shop in Deford.



A 3-ROUND VOLLEY and the playing of “Taps” marked the ending of this year’s Memorial Day service. The firing squad’s precision uniformity has been engrained throughout its many years of servitude.

Area residents remember nation’s fallen during ceremonies Monday

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it for granted,” Zmierski said. “We’re showing respect for those who gave their all.”

Although not every community takes the time to put on a grand event

for Memorial Day, it’s still important to remember the meaning and not only the date.

“It’s an opportunity to show our respect. It’s showing our respect for those who didn’t come back. That is

why we live in the world’s greatest country and that’s why we have the freedoms that we have,” Zmierski said.

“A lot of people think freedom just happens and that there isn’t a price for freedom, but there obviously is.”

Board preparing for bond vote

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like state funding, it would have been done, Drury pointed out. But with today’s economy, those opportunities are slim to none.

“I feel strongly that the state of Michigan has taken away the dollars necessary to be able to budget money for periodic adjustments,” Drury said. “The only way to do it now is through bond issues. If that’s the only way we can get that type of money, that’s the avenue we have to choose.”

Despite the enthusiasm from Drury, the board and some citizens, the bond proposal’s passing isn’t a sure thing, as the district has seen in the previous elections. However, the board has no plan to halt its efforts to get this passed.

“Should it become a ‘no’ vote again, I would assume that we will turn around and do it again,” Drury said. “A ‘no’ vote doesn’t fix the boilers, a ‘no’ vote doesn’t patch the roofs and a ‘no’ vote doesn’t upgrade technology.”

“I don’t want to sound harsh, but it’s a fact,” Drury added.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Turning to other matters, the board proposed a 3-week summer school program, which would be funded by federal dollars.

“Owen-Gage has not had a summer program for students in several years. The district has, in the past, offered summer learning packets, E2020, Study Island and GRASP. The district is going to continue offering these for this summer as well, but the district is also going to offer a 3-week summer learning camp,” said Terri Falkenberg, Owen-Gage principal. “The weeks of instruction will start in mid-July and continue through mid-August, providing one week on and one week off of instruction.”

“After the last data review meeting, the staff took a close look at students who need additional support in math and reading. At the upper level, the district also took into consideration those who were very close to passing a class, but lacking understanding in one or 2 skills,” Falkenberg added. “The district will send invitations out and ask for a commitment from par-

ents to bring their children to the program. Additional invitations will be sent based on the number of responses the district receives.”

The new summer program is also something that Drury thinks is a noble cause.

“I think we will see the results of that summer school program next September when the kids that need it the most aren’t going to have that 2 1/2-month loss, which happens so frequently if there is no enrichment,” Drury said. “You spend probably the first 3 weeks of school re-doing and I think with the students that we’re targeting, they’re going to be up to speed a lot quicker.”

The program, which already has a willing staff, would focus on Tier 3 students first and would mainly focus on developing math and reading skills. Right now the board is looking at creating a lower level (grades one through 5) and an upper level (grades 6-12).

“The more kids we can help, the better results we’re going to see with the start of the school year,” Drury said. “Not as much remediation is going to be needed.”

“The staff is excited about this opportunity to increase student learning while at the same time closing achievement gaps,” Falkenberg said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business last week, the board:

*Accepted the resignations of Spanish teacher Michael Sutherland and first and second grade teacher Kelly Ross.

According to Falkenberg, these 2 teachers will be greatly missed.

“Mike Sutherland will be missed by the district. He was a half-time Spanish teacher and half-time para-pro who worked with most age groups in the building. Mike also coached the varsity girls’ basketball team. He came to the district after working for the state for 34 years,” Falkenberg said. “Mike has made a true difference in the lives of many children here in one short year. Mike was very well liked and according to Mike, he will miss the students and staff as much as they will miss him.”

“Kelly Ross will also be missed by

the district. Kelly has been with the district for 3 years,” Falkenberg said. “Kelly has been involved with her students and many activities within the building, including being an active member of the Parent-Teacher Organization. Kelly also coached varsity volleyball.”

“Kelly has accepted a pre-school teaching position in her hometown of Caseville for the upcoming year, but remains completely dedicated to the Owen-Gage district at this time,” Falkenberg added.

*Noted the district is searching for a foreign language teacher, preferably in Spanish. The position would entail teaching the foreign language to students for part of the day and assuming the role of a paraprofessional for the remainder of the school day.

*Noted this year’s graduation ceremony will be Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

*Discussed the possibility of hosting some monthly meetings in Gagetown to better serve their district.

Cassidy myth busted

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ising that he would return the following day to serve his sentence. Apparently he came through with his word.

In 1977 and 1978, the Cass City Chronicle ran 2 separate stories that speculated that Cassidy may have visited Cass City on at least one occasion, under the pseudonym William T. Phillips. However, after many years and an original manuscript from William T. Phillips was recently published, this has been proven false.

“Who Is Butch Cassidy? Butch Cassidy’s Story: Bandit Invincible”, was written by Larry Pointer and is a compilation of William T. Phillip’s original manuscript, along with historical notes that Pointer has dug up himself.

The truth behind who William T. Phillips really was, was flipped upside down.

Until this new manuscript was found, Pointer believed that William T. Phillips was really Butch Cassidy. Despite Phillips’ adopted son claiming that Phillips truly was Cassidy, and handwriting experts confirming Phillips and Cassidy had the same handwriting, this is not the truth.

William T. Phillips was actually born William T. Wilcox. William was the son of John Wilcox and Flora (Mudge) Wilcox. It is known that they resided in Clay, Mich., when William was 7 years old. William’s mother, Flora, was married to a Joseph M. Phillips, which is possibly where William drew his bandit surname (Phillips).

What has been proven to be true, is the fact that William spent time in prison with Cassidy in 1894. William entered the Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary June 23, 1893 to serve a 3-year sentence for burglary. William was busted by Deputy Sheriff Frank Morrow in Montana for stealing \$47.50 worth of pistols, knives and ammunition from a newly-built warehouse of the O.K. Hardware Store.

While William was serving his term, police found a false mustache

and duplicate keys to the cell lock buried underneath the cell, which resulted in William being deprived of candles, tobacco and reading material for 10 days. William also enjoyed painting portraits of his daughter while serving his term and ended up spending 5 days in cuffs in a dark cell for his creativity.

While William was serving his time, Cassidy was placed in the same prison, serving a 2-year term for grand larceny.

When William and Cassidy were released, which was on different dates, they both immediately traveled to Fremont County in Wyoming. William was remanded to the Fremont County Jail until the district court session in June 1897. He was convicted of forgery and was then returned to the Wyoming Territorial Prison July 5, 1897. William listed himself as a 31-year-old woodworker from Michigan.

The actual name “William T. Phillips” never appeared until 1908 when William married Gertrude M. Livesay, on May 14 in Adrian, Mich., and listed his last name as Phillips on his marriage license. William also listed himself as being a 38-year-old mechanical engineer from Michigan.

After his marriage, William and his wife moved to Globe, Ariz., in July 1910, when he listed himself as an architect.

William and his wife then moved in the winter of 1910 to Spokane, Wash. He supposedly lived there until his death in 1937. William owned a general machine works business, which specialized in dies, jigs and other special tools. William had developed a prototype adding machine that he attempted to market to the Burroughs Company in Detroit. His attempt failed.

Although Butch Cassidy most likely never visited the Cass City area, it is known that William T. Phillips did spend some time here. Cass City may not have had the distinction of sheltering Cassidy, but nonetheless, Phillips was a true American outlaw who did travel and work with the infamous Butch Cassidy.

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Rookie

First-year teacher says O-G something special

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County, where he had worked for a summer in the mid-1970s. “They needed a Spanish speaking employee for the migrant workers in the county,” he noted.

After that summer, Sutherland returned to school, then spent a summer studying in Spain before returning home to finish his degree at MSU in 1977.

He then accepted a full-time job with the DHS, spending the lion’s share of his 34-year career with the state working out of the Bad Axe office. Sutherland, who retired in January 2011, wore a number of hats during his tenure, including stints as a case worker, adult services program worker, abuse/neglect prevention programming employee, and as a child protective services worker. The last 16 years were spent in volunteer services, setting up contracts for counseling and other support services for clients.

Sutherland and his wife, Julie — also a DHS employee — retired at the same time.

“The first year went by really quick,” he recalled, adding he and his wife spent some time traveling and visiting family. While returning home from a trip to Ludington, he happened upon a newspaper advertisement placed by Owen-Gage School officials, who were looking for a part-time Spanish teacher.

Sutherland, who was already familiar with the district, having worked as high school basketball coach and referee in Huron County, placed a call to Owen-Gage Principal Terri Falkenberg, and they talked about his interest in the position.

“I always wondered - gee, I went to school to teach — and I still kind of had that itch to do it,” he said.

Falkenberg says she had a good feeling about Sutherland, and with an emergency provisional teaching certificate in hand, he went to work last fall, preparing his first-ever lesson plans.

“It all came together. It all worked well, amazingly. It took about a month to get my legs under me,” he said of his first days of instructing the district’s Spanish I class to students in grades 8, 9 and 10.

“I really poured it to them. We covered a lot of verbs, a lot of different vocabulary. We covered 15 lesson plans,” he recalled. “And I was very pleased with the quality of work I got back from them. They’ve got some really, really bright students over here.”

Sutherland, who also handled varsity coaching duties for the girls’ basketball team during the school year, indicated his transition to the classroom was made easier by his fellow staff members along with parents he came into contact with. “Everybody helps each other here. You have to at a small school,” he said.

In the process, Sutherland developed a solid rapport with his students.

He says he would like to build on his work over the past several months, but his provisional teaching certificate is expiring, and he’s not ready to commit to going back to school himself to become a certified teacher again.

“I wish I had gotten here earlier,” he said. “I’m not complaining at all (about my career with the DHS). I’m happy I did what I did. But teaching here has been a really great experience. I see what a truly great work life I missed. So, it’s real bittersweet.”

The feeling is mutual among the Owen-Gage staff and Sutherland’s students, according to Falkenberg.

“When he was telling me that he had to leave at the end of this year, we were both emotional. He shared with me that this past year has been one of the most rewarding of his life,” Falkenberg said. “He has learned a lot about himself as a person, and now he gets it. By saying ‘gets it’, he means he sees the magic about Owen-Gage — those were his words.”

“He has made a different here at Owen-Gage and we are proud to have had him in our district, if only for one short year,” she added.

Prior to teaching at Owen-Gage, Sutherland recalled hearing some negative stories about the tiny district. But he says he quickly realized first-hand that all the talk was just that — talk.

This has been very gratifying,” he said. “I’ll always be proud to say I taught and coached here.”



FIRST-YEAR Owen-Gage Spanish teacher Mike Sutherland talks with school Principal Terri Falkenberg during a break in classes. Sutherland came out of retirement to take on the part-time position last fall after wrapping up a 34-year career with the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS).



KOEPLFGEN ROAD residents Rick and Melanie Hartwick can testify to the ferocity of the brief but violent rain storm that roared through the Thumb Tuesday afternoon. The Cass City couple emerged from their residence to find their 20-foot travel trailer flipped upside down.



RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library in Cass City recently hosted performers Gary Brandt and Jackie Davidson for a program entitled, “Grow to be Great”. “Gary is a retired teacher from Ferndale and Jackie is a past member of the New Christy Minstrels,” said library Director Kate Van Auken. “Together they travel the country, performing great old folk songs while blending the love of music and acting for their younger audiences. Had a great time as always and I think the kids did, too.”

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Track stars gather in Bad Axe

For several area track stars, the wait seemed well worth it. Last week’s Huron County Meet of Champions in Bad Axe was met with the threat of storms and a 30 minute thunder delay. However, the sky cleared and the meet finished under superb conditions to the delight of

Red Hawk coaches Jon and Deidra Zdrojewski. “Cass City had a great night with most of our athletes reaching the medal stands,” said Jon Zdrojewski, explaining medals are awarded to first, second and third places only and the meet is made up of the best

times in the upper Thumb. For the Red Hawk gals, first place finishes came in the 100-meter dash by Katie Hacker, who recorded her best performance of the year at 13.32, and the 400-meter relay team of Victoria Mathewson, Erin Zdrojewski, Miranda Spry and Katie Hacker. Second place medals went to the Lady Red Hawks’ 800-meter relay team of Kendra Kerkau, Victoria Mathewson, Miranda Spry and Katie Hacker and the 3200-meter relay team of Victoria Mathewson, Shelby Abell, Elisabeth Milligan and Erin Zdrojewski, while Victoria Mathewson placed runner-up in the 400-meter dash.

Districts Saturday for CC

John Hacker was looking for one more outing, one more tune-up, before his Cass City Red Hawk softball team takes the field Saturday in district play at USA High School. The same must hold true for the school’s baseball skipper Nathan Haag. Both coaches were planning on Monday’s games on the manicured fields at Saginaw Valley State University to serve as such, but inclement weather canceled play on the day. “We’re trying to set something up for (later in the week), but the weather doesn’t look too promising,” Hacker said. That will leave last week’s Greater Thumb West contests in Reese to serve as the Red Hawks’ regular season ending games. The Cass City gals suffered a 7-0 defeat Monday, while the Cass City boys escaped with a 10-8 victory. Becky Herbolhmer pitched a gem

to lead the host Rockets in game one. She fanned 5 and held the visitors to a Rachel Bartnik single in the opening inning. Lauren Bukoski and Carley Stone handled the mound work for Coach Hacker as the Lady Red Hawks slipped to 4-6 in the GTW and 10-17 overall. Turning to the Red Hawk boys, Haag’s squad ran their current win streak to 5 with the 2-run decision. Mason Erla started on the hill for Cass City, but hurlers Lukas Schenk, Dakota Hartel and Cody Orban all contributed from the rubber. Schenk was tagged with the win. Watson Moore made Reese pay when at the plate, clubbing a home run and 4 RBIs, while Erla had a pair of doubles and 2 RBIs and Schenk added a triple. Reese’s Tony Bentley hit a home run. Both nightcaps were rained out in Reese.

With second place honors for Cass City was Alex Williams in the 200-meter dash, while receiving third place medals was Braeden Perzanowski in the 100-meter dash, Brennan Winter in the 300-meter hurdles and Keith Lounsbury in the 800-meter run. Ugly medal winners included Tyler Grifka, first in the 100 and 200 meter dashes; Adam Grifka, third in the 3,200-meter run; Jonathan Wright, third in the 110-meter hurdles; Madison Glaza, second in the 300-meter hurdles; while the 400-meter relay team of Ellie Shaw, Madison Glaza, Ashley Osentoski and Samantha Pionk and the 3200-meter relay team of Vanessa Ulfig, Cassidy Swanson, Kandace Crickon and Sara Doyle placed third. Athletes of the meet were Leah DeSimpelare and Grant Harris, both from USA. For complete results of the Huron County Meet of Champions, please visit our website at: www.chronicle@ccchronicle.net.

Owen-Gage earns Michigan Summit League hardware

Owen-Gage secured the Michigan Summit League baseball crown last week with a 4-3 victory over visiting Akron-Fairgrove. The Bulldogs improved to 7-0 in conference affairs, before the weather ended play on the day. Jacob Wright went the distance to earn victory on the hill for the hosts. He walked one, allowed 4 hits, and struck out 16. Nate Crane was tagged

with the defeat for the Vikings despite fanning 11. At the plate for Owen-Gage, Dan Good, Ben Good and Wright all chipped in with 2 hits each, while Eric Rievert and David Binder had solo knocks. Akron-Fairgrove, 4-3 in the Michigan Summit League, had Austin Fader with 2 RBIs.



Photo courtesy of Julie Warack.

THE 2013 Owen-Gage golf team members are, from the left, Asst. Coach James Harris, Jacob Wright, Jeremy Jamieson, Michael Mandich, Adam Retford and Quinn Smith. Missing are Eric Rievert, Rachel Mroz and Coach James Wencel.

Cass City breaks into win column

After a long season of little offense, the Cass City soccer team came to life last week against Brown City generating 18 shots while scoring 3 goals in a game that featured almost everyone contributing to the offensive push. The 3-0 victory should give the Lady Red Hawks some much needed confidence entering district play Thursday in Pigeon, where Coach Chuck Reed’s squad awaits the winner of Bad Axe/EPBP for a semi-final contest starting at 7 p.m. Another offensive showing similar to the one witnessed in Brown City Monday, would go along ways for Cass City to survive in tournament play. Cass City scored in both halves to defeat the Green Devils. Katie Michalski started things off for the visitors with a direct kick from 30 yards out that the Green Devil keeper had no chance at stopping and Erin Zdrojewski finished with 2 scores on breakaways in the second half on a total of 7 shots. According to Reed, Jocelynn Venema had an assist on the first Zdrojewski goal, in addition to having a shot on goal herself. Kassie LaPonsie and Liz Milligan also had

scoring chances for the Red Hawks. “Erin Moore came up big in net to record her first shutout. The defense was strong overall, but this game definitely belonged to the offense,” Reed said. On Wednesday, after proving that they can score goals, the Red Hawks traveled to Harbor Beach to meet the same big, fast, aggressive team that recorded a mercy rule win earlier and suffered another mercy rule defeat of 8-0. However, Reed said, it took the Pirates longer this time. “The Hawks did not match up well with the Pirates and although they played tough aggressive soccer, they could not compete with the much faster and stronger club. Moore again had a strong game in net and Kennedy Brown was solid in back, but overall the Pirates were too much for the Hawks. “It was a disappointing campaign overall for the Hawks, as they never had a chance to gel in a season constantly disrupted by weather. Lack of quality practice time doomed them to trying to improve on the fly during games, but they never stopped hustling or playing solid soccer,” he said.

Vassar is surprise winner in final GTW jamboree

Five Cass City golfers earned Greater Thumb West all-conference honors last week at the conclusion of the team’s final jamboree in Bay City. Even so, Coach Nick Moyer’s Red Hawks couldn’t provide league champs Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with much of a challenge while wrapping up play in the 6-school association. In fact, Cass City struggled during their regular season finale Wednesday, placing fourth with a team score of 190. Vassar, mean-

while, in somewhat of a surprise, tallied 179 to capture the make-up event, followed by EPBP at 184, Bad Axe at 186, Cass City, and hosts Bay City All Saints at 199. Brandon Green, GTW-conference second team, led the way for Moyer’s squad with a gutsy score of 41. He was bettered only by Laker medalist Drew Lawrence’s 36 on the day. Mike Mulligan carded a 44 for the Red Hawks and landed on the GTW-conference first team. Next for Cass City was Nick McCoy with a round of 48 and Justin Kerkau chipped in a score of 57. Kerkau, also was a GTW-conference second team player, while McCoy and Theron Bogart (63), collected GTW-conference honorable mention praises. Other scores at the Bay City jamboree had Austen Coners, Vassar, with 41; Adam Hazard, Lakers, 41; Will Schumacher, Bad Axe, 41; Jake McIntyre, Vassar, 42; Ben Grzegorzczk, All Saints, 42; Adam Rothe, Bay Axe, 43; Adam Oprea, Vassar, 47; Chase Langenburg, Vassar, 49; Connor Ewald, Lakers, 49; Tyler Neering, All Saints, 51; Aaron Talaski, Bad Axe, 49; Matthew Park, Vassar, 51; Bryan Kula, All Saints, 51; Blake Talaski, Bad Axe, 53; Jared Amend, Vassar, 54; Colburn Hanson, Bad Axe, 54; Garrett Gentner, Bad Axe, 55; Ryan Gysin, All Saints, 57; Isaac Elston, Lakers, 58; Scott Campbell, All Saints, 58; Gary Maes, Lakers, 62; and Nathan Hutchinson, Cass City, 63.



CASS CITY’S Nick McCoy displays the form that earned him GTW-conference honorable mention glory.

Based on results from all 4 GTW jamborees, the final team standings had the Lakers on top with 29 points, while Cass City placed second with 21.5 points, and Bad Axe third with 19. Vassar, with 17.5 points, and All Saints with 11, complete the GTW standings. USA did not field a team in 2013.

GTC-West Division all-conference players, points	
First Team	
Drew Lawrence – Lakers	– 48.5 points
Will Schumacher – Bad Axe	– 35 points
Mike Mulligan – Cass City	– 31.5 points
Adam Hazard – Lakers	– 26.5 points
Tyler Matteson – Lakers	– 26 points
Ben Grzegorzczk – All Saints	– 24 points
Second Team	
Jake McIntyre – Vassar	– 15 points
Brandon Green – Cass City	– 14 points
Adam Rothe – Bad Axe	– 12.5 points
Austen Coners – Vassar	7.5
Justin Kerkau – Cass City	– 6 points
Andrew Oprea – Vassar	– 5.5 point
Honorable Mention	
Gary Maes – Lakers	– 4.5 points
Colburn Hanson – Bad Axe	– 4.5 points
Tyler Neering – All Saints	– 4.5 points
Connor Ewald – Lakers	– 4 points
Nick McCoy – Cass City	– 3 points
Theron Bogart – Cass City	– 2 points



LUCKY THUMB racers from the Deford track’s recent Short Track and TT Scramble races include (top) #17 Henry Wiles - Blanchard, MI (Grand National expert rider); #20 Ben Lowe - Holly, MI and #82 Brandon Laursen

- Snover, MI (middle) #675 Brady Talaski - Fillion, MI, #999 Austin Harrington - Millington, MI, #65 Levi Montgomery - Webberville, MI (bottom) #27 Jonothan Stierle - Deford, MI and #802 Colin Maurer - Jackson, MI. Complete race results can be found on our website at:www.chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Schneeberger's
ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City speedster Katie Hacker has been named the Schneeberger’s Athlete of the Week award winner.

The Cass City sophomore recently enjoyed a night she won’t soon forget at the Huron County Meet of Champions. There, she recorded her best performance of the year, winning the 100-meter dash in 13.32.



Katie Hacker

Hacker also helped earn Cass City’s 400-meter relay record victory on the night, running legs with Victoria Mathewson, Erin Zdrojewski and Miranda Spry.

Hacker also earned a second place medal as a member of the Lady Red Hawk 800-meter relay team that also consisted of Kendra Kerkau, Victoria Mathewson and Miranda Spry.

“This meet is made up of the best times in the upper Thumb,” said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. “The conditions were fantastic and we were very happy with the performances from our athletes.”

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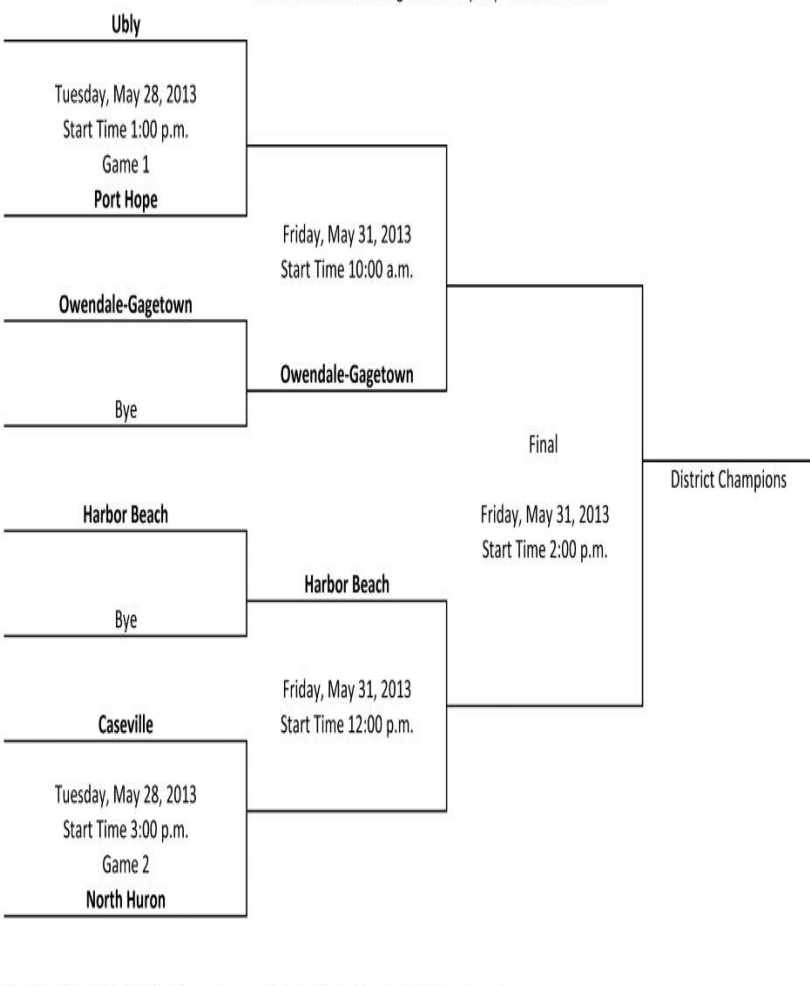
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Wallace/Warner	65
Alexander/Spencer	65
Smithson/Kelly	58
Burns/Caister	51
MacAlpine/Mosher	*46
Biefer/Hoard	*45
Hendrick/Veggian	41
Fox/Herron	40
Bliss/Thompson	38
D.Jones/Tate	36
Jones/Marshall	*35
Mastie/Robinson	28
Hobbs/Meck	*26
Dillon/Irrer	*23
Berwick/Greenlee	23
Craig/Knight	*18

Medalists	
Individual: D.Alexander	42
Team: Alexander/Spencer	68
Division 2 - Late	
Wallace/Brent & Scott	65
Richards/Bitzer D.	58
Bitzer/Curtis	55
Krol/LeValley	52
Osentoski/D.Wallace	51
Martin/Stern	50
Hillaker/Murphy	*49
Cotton/Israelson	49
Ulfig/Corey & Paul	*46
Ahleman/Halas	43
Lowman/Tamlyn	43
Prieskorn/Repshinska	43
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	*35
Doerr/Haire played	*34
Hacker/Nika	33
deBeaubien/Brinkman	30
Sommerville's	25
Hartel/Brown	23
Weaver/Hartzell	*21
Spencer/Pearce No play	*9

Medalists:	
Individual: J.Bitzer	37
Team: Bitzer/Curtis	80
*match not played	

2013 Softball Districts 107 Bracket

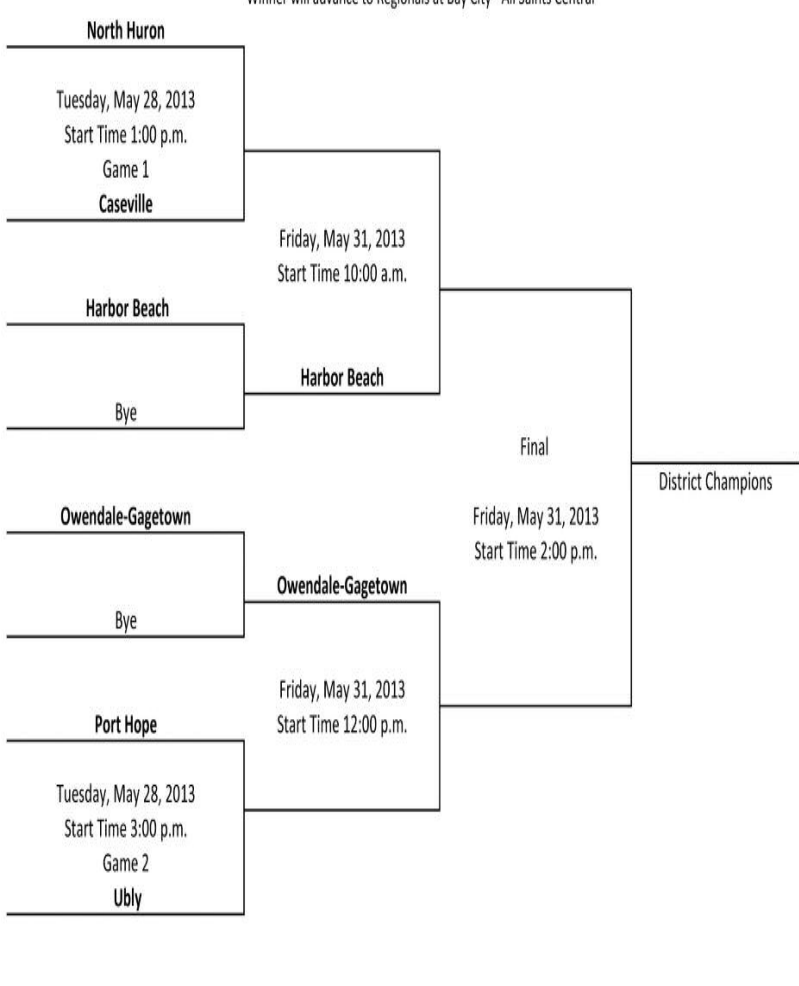
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BOYS' BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/15 Ubly 6, Cass City 5
4/20 Tusc. Co. Tourney @ Vassar TBA
4/22 Memphis (7-6W, 7-0W)
4/25 Reese (ppd)
4/29 Bad Axe (1-4L, 11-7W)
4/30 Harbor Beach (1-4L, 0-2L)
5/2 Vassar (10-8W, 7-8L)
5/6 BCAS(5-7L, 10-11L)
5/7 Millington (12-0W, 5-1W)
5/9 Caro (JV only)
5/13 USA (15-0W, 15-2W)
5/16 EPB Lakers (2-0W, 5-2W)
5/18 Merrill Tournament 9 a.m.
5/20 Cass City 10, Reese 8
5/23 Caro (Varsity only) at SVSU 4:30 p.m.
5/28, 31, 6/1 Districts

TRACK

All meets at 4 p.m.

4/22 Ubly/Brown City/Reese
4/26 Vassar Invite
4/30 Ubly Invite
5/3 Reese Invite
5/7 Laker Invite
5/10 Bad Axe Invite
5/14 GTW League Meet at Vassar
5/18 Regionals
5/21 Tribune Meet of Champs at Bad Axe
5/28 Thumb Meet of Champs at Caro
6/1 State Finals

GIRLS' SOCCER

All games at 5 p.m. unless noted

4/15 EPB Lakers 4, Cass City 0
4/22 USA 3, Cass City 0
4/24 Harbor Beach (ppd)
4/26 Sandusky
4/29 Bad Axe 4, Cass City 0
5/1 Memphis 6, Cass City 0
5/3 Marlette 7, Cass City 0
5/9 EPB Lakers 8, Cass City 0
5/10 Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 0
5/13 Bad Axe 7, Cass City 0
5/15 USA 8, Cass City 0
5/20 Cass City 3, Brown City 0
5/22 Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 0
5-28/6-1 Districts

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/15 Ubly (7-8L, 3-8L)
4/20 Tusc. Co. Tourney @ Vassar TBA
4/22 Memphis
4/25 Reese
4/29 Bad Axe (0-14L, 0-14L)
4/30 Harbor Beach (11-8W, 7-1W)
5/2 Vassar (12-6W, 11-7W)
5/6 BCAS (Varsity only)
5/7 Millington (0-1L, 1-10L)
5/9 Caro (2-7L, 2-9L)
5/13 USA (0-15L, 1-18L)
5/16 EPB Lakers (8-6W, 4-12L)
5/18 Imlay City Tournament 9 a.m.
5/20 Reese 7, Cass City 0
5/28, 31, 6/1 Districts

GOLF

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/23 Ubly Invite
4/25 GTC Jamboree at USA
4/29 Millington ?? at Timbers GC TBA
5/3 GTC Jamboree at Lakers
5/6 GTC Jamboree at Bad Axe
5/9 GTC Jamboree at Cass City
5/10 GTC Jamboree at BCAS
5/17 Warner Memorial Invite TBA
5/15 Brown City Invite TBA
5/23 Ubly Invite 8 a.m.

JR. HIGH TRACK

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/15 Reese 4:30 p.m.
4/17 Mayville Invite
4/24 USA/Vassar 4:30 p.m.
4/29 Brown City Invite
5/2 Reese Invite
5/6 Ubly Invite
5/9 Marlette Invite
5/13 GTC League Meet at USA 3:30 p.m.
5/17 Gavel Club Relays

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June 1st Finals: 1:00 p.m. at EPB Lakers

Baseball/Softball

(all games at USA)

Baseball: Saturday June 1st: Cass City plays Bad Axe in the second semi-final game Cass City is the home team (time to be determined)

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Huron ISD pupils have college option

The Huron Intermediate School District (HISD), in conjunction with Mid-Michigan Community College (MMCC), is offering a number of college courses to area high school students.

Beginning this fall, MMCC will be offering college courses at the HISD in Bad Axe. Students from the local school districts can get a significant start on earning a college degree while they're still in high school through this opportunity. Juniors and seniors can participate in the program and earn both high school and college credits for successfully completing the courses.

This is the third year that the HISD has run a dual enrollment program,

and nearly 50 students are currently enrolled. Over that time, the HISD has monitored test scores and other measures of student success and been very pleased with the results. The program is designed to prepare students for success in college and to start them on a path toward earning a credential.

"We are so excited about working with the Huron ISD and serving the Thumb area," said Carol Churchill, president of MMCC. "The Huron ISD shares our commitment to student success and our passion for meeting community needs."

Although the students are required to purchase their own books, the HISD and the local high schools pay the tuition for the courses that the students pass.

"Because of the geographic barriers to higher education that our students face, we felt it was imperative to find a creative way to engage them in college coursework," said Joe Murphy, superintendent of the Huron ISD. "The courses that we offer are highly transferable and they are excellent ways to transition students into college coursework while still providing a familiar and supportive environment."

Murphy anticipates that offerings of college courses will expand over the next few years.

"We've already begun talking with MMCC about starting up a full nursing program, as well as technical and trade credentialing program," noted Doug Hassler, assistant principal of the Huron Area Technical Center. "We know that there's a need for improved access to higher education for our entire community, especially in areas where we know there are local employment openings. We want to provide Thumb area training for Thumb area people to get Thumb area jobs."

Response to the HISD's plans for improved access to college courses has been getting very positive feedback. A number of community members have already submitted applications to teach the courses, which requires that they be screened and hired through MMCC.

150 attend anniversary gathering

More than 150 people recently gathered at the VFW Hall in Cass City to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP).

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has been the sponsor of FGP since 1978, when it received its initial funding from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

There are 47 foster grandparents serving in host sites across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Volunteers attending the 35th anniversary celebration received a certificate and a pin of recognition for their service plus a red rose. Representatives from the offices of Congressman Dan Kildee, Congresswoman Candace Miller and Senator Mike Green helped with the recognition; and Gov. Rick Snyder sent a congratulatory letter to mark the event.

Emma Berger of the Bad Axe Elementary School received honors for 20 years of service, and Pat Hart of Kirk Elementary School in Millington was recognized for 5 years of service. Harvey Gerstenberger of Sandusky was also congratulated for being a finalist for Outstanding Senior Corps Member at the Giving and Volunteering Celebration held in April at the Capitol in Lansing.

Foster Grandparents are volunteers serving in local classrooms, working with children who struggle to succeed. To become a Foster Grandparent, you must be at least 55 years of age, meet income guidelines, be physically able to serve 20 hours per week, and enjoy working one-on-one with young children.


In return for service, volunteers receive a small hourly stipend, a daily meal, initial and ongoing training, and assistance with travel expenses. Most importantly, Foster Grandparents make a difference in the lives of all of the children they serve.

Financial support for the FGP is provided by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the Corporation for National and Community Service, United Way in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, and local schools, businesses, civic groups and individuals.


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Maggie Lavery *




Taylor Marcum




Amanda McCormick *




Michael Miller *




Darian Moore *




Hezekiah Morell *




Boone Murdoch *




Danielle Pearce




Nicholas Potrykus




Jacob Powell




Justin Ruggles - S




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Ceremony will be held in the Kingston High School Gym on June 2 at 2 p.m.

MOTTO:
As each of us follows our path in life, we will remember these years. We will remember our friends, the laughter and the pain. Our smiles reflect the memories locked deep within our hearts. Future dreams shine like bright stars against distant nights. We have grown so much, and yet, we will grow forever. - Unknown


Congratulations Graduates!

Owendale Gagetown High School Class of 2013

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Andrew Fahrner -h
Parents:
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College/Future Plans:
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Katherine Green
Parents:
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College/Future Plans:
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Psychology
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Brittany Guilfoil-h
Parent:
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Lillian Bishop (Grandparent)
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Donna Hopper-h
Parents:
Joe & Danielle Hopper
College/Future Plans:
Northwestern Michigan College
Alt. Energy/Electrical Engineering
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Jeremy Jamieson -v
Parents:
David & Mary Jamieson
College/Future Plans:
Central Michigan University
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Tiffany Jamieson-h
Parents:
David & Mary Jamieson
College/Future Plans:
SVSU
Veterinarian Studies
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Daniel Jeffery
Parents:
Tom & Marcie Jeffery
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Kayla Montreuil -s
Parents:
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College/Future Plans:
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Nathan Rabideau
Parent:
Bridget Rabideau
Ron & Marjorie Rabideau (Grandparents)
College/Future Plans:
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Miranda Radabaugh
Parents:
Jerry & Dawn Radabaugh
College/Future Plans:
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Early Childhood Education
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Eric Rievert -h
Parents:
Edward & Ame Rievert
College/Future Plans:
Eastern Michigan University
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Parents:
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Shiloh Starks -h
Parents:
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College/Future Plans:
Delta College
World of Work
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Brett Stockton, II -h
Parents:
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College/Future Plans:
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Undecided
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Graduation Commencement

May 30, 2013 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Owen-Gage High School Gymnasium

Class Advisor: Mrs. Liz Robinson

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Class Song:
"You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins

Class Motto:
"Those who work the hardest are the last to surrender."
--Rick Pitino

Class Flower:
White Rose

Class Colors:
Blue & Yellow

Outdoor classroom

Field trip gives Cass City students close look at nature

by Ron Woloshen
Special for the Chronicle

We’ve all been there — sitting in a classroom tethered to our desk while the sun shines brightly in the spring sky, and a warm wind drifts in the open window. Our attention is drawn more to what is going on outside the room than inside. The classroom, it seems, should have the world for walls and the sky for a ceiling.

Cass City sixth graders recently spent a day combining the classroom and the outdoors during a field trip to Chippewa Landing in Caro.

Each September for the last half-dozen years, I have received in the mail a plain white envelope containing a single sheet of paper — an application for a grant from the Thumb Nature Areas for funds to provide a day of science study outdoors. Each year, Cass City Schools receives funding to cover the cost of busses and the materials needed for a day on the river.

This warm May day was a perfect choice to leave the desks behind. Cass City sixth grade teachers Linda Bailey, Josh Stern and myself prepared our students for a day of outdoor science. After a short ride to Caro, 2 busloads of students poured into the parking lot at Chippewa Landing, followed by teachers and parent chaperones. A short orientation and introduction was given, then they split into 3 groups, and school began.

Steve Schaub, education coordinator and water stewardship technician for the Tuscola Conservation District, began his session with a groundwater model, showing how water cycles through our environment, and demonstrating what factors can impact the quality and availability of clean water. The model also showed how pollution follows those same patterns, and discussed methods used to prevent pollution from reaching the waters of the Cass River. Many students, especially those from farming families or those who live along the Cass, already had a grasp of techniques used to ensure river systems and drinking water remain clean.

Then it was down to the river. After donning their latex gloves, students collected water samples from the river and performed simple chemistry to test the dissolved oxygen levels in the water. Samples tested in the acceptable range for supporting wildlife, particularly fish, which was welcome news to the students. Turbidity of the water was also tested, and Schaub and the students compared the habitat of the Cass River to that of northern Michigan trout streams.

The second rotation involved a short bus ride to the Exchange Club forest. Here the students met up with Ben Stein, a forester for the Tuscola Conservation District. This session covered the educational benchmark of “succession”, the change in life from bare ground after glaciation through the growth of a mature forest. Students walked through an example of each stage, noting the plant and animal life along the way and learning what factors can reset the clock on forest growth.

Some natural examples, such as trees downed by wind, were found. Thankfully, other examples, such as evidence of a forest fire, were not. While a group of sixth graders may not be stealthy enough to surprise much wildlife, they did manage to see birds peering out of the nesting boxes that have been placed along the trails. They were amazed at the size of a few white pines, Michigan’s state tree, which required 2 students to encircle.

After exiting the forest, Stein removed a section of tree trunk from his car and used a draw shave to slice off the bark, revealing evidence of the Emerald Ash Borer. Students learned how it most likely arrived in Michigan, what damage it is causing, and what steps can be taken to prevent other invasive species from wreaking havoc on the state’s ecosystems.

Following a pair of 75-minute sessions, the students were ready for a break. It arrived in the form of a pizza delivery from Maria’s restaurant in Cass City. Twenty large pizzas, along with chips, soda and water, were just enough to satisfy the hunger of this group. Because the

funds for the students’ meal were generously donated by the Cass City PTO, it was decided to keep that money in the economy of Cass City by spending it locally.

The other benefit of a lunch break was the opportunity to play. No electronics were allowed on this trip, but the students did not seem to mind. Many took their food and lined the bank of the river, hoping to be the first to catch a fish. Others ran to socialize on the swings and playground, a few just in the sun, while the rest roamed the park, traveling over the walking bridge.

Students did catch many pan fish, mostly bluegill and red-ear sunfish. The expected difficulties ensued, with lines tangled in the oak branches above and hooks snagged on underwater obstacles. No major difficulties occurred, and the voices of students rang out along the river, “Hey, I caught one!” and “Who has the bait?” seemed to be the phrases of the day. All too soon for the students, it was on to their final session of the day.

Bob Tallman is a former Mayville teacher as well as the chairman of the Thumb Nature Areas, provider of the funds for busses and curricular material. He also had the responsibility of contacting qualified individuals who were willing to present lessons to students.

His sessions involved studying the life in a pond, and as always, he was well prepared. Microscopes, magnifying glasses and an assortment of trays and jars accompanying them, lined the picnic tables. Nets, grapple hooks, minnow traps and other devices lay on the grass.

A short discussion soon gave way to an all-out assault on the creatures in the water. Dragonfly larvae and leeches emerged from handfuls of muck. Leopard frogs, tadpoles, water bugs, fairy shrimp and stickle-back all were carried in jars or hands to the tables to be investigated, discussed, and shown to friends before being unceremoniously dumped back. Notes were taken on water-splashed paper, field guides thumbed through in an attempt to identify just what it was they managed to find.

All good things must come to an end, and soon it was time to pack up. Students swarmed like ants over the park, ensuring we left it as clean as it was, or even a bit cleaner. Microscopes were carefully packed away. Boxes and bins were loaded, fishing poles and tackle boxes put in the truck, and the remaining students rounded up from the walking bridge and river bank.

After a check to ensure everyone was on board, the busses rolled out, ending a perfect day combining the classroom and the Cass River.



SIXTH GRADE student Brittany Hamilton hunts for life in the muck.



STUDENT MASON Copeland displays his catch while Billy Boyes keeps trying during a fishing break offered in conjunction with their recent field trip to Chippewa Landing in Caro.



CASS CITY SIXTH grade student Becca Morrish studies a pond creature during a recent field trip to Chippewa Landing in Caro. The grant-funded hands-on science outing included all Cass City sixth graders and their teachers along with some parent chaperones.



STEVE SCHAUB, the education coordinator and water stewardship technician for the Tuscola Conservation District, discusses watershed issues with students.



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Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2013 at 6:45 p.m. in the Elkland Township Hall, 4693 Seeger Street, a hearing will be held before the Elkland Township Board pursuant to Act 198 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, on the petition of Star of the West Milling Company for the establishment of an Industrial

Development District covering the following described property:

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The owners of all real property within the proposed Industrial Development District, together with any other residents or taxpayers of Elkland Township, shall have the right to appear and be heard.

Ed LaBelle, Clerk

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Tuscola County Circuit Court
Case No. 12-27383-CH

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE JUDICIAL SALE
IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of Judgment(s)
and/or Order(s) of foreclosure in the Circuit Court
for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made
and entered on the 22nd day of March, 2013, in a
certain case therein pending, wherein HSBC
Mortgage Services, Inc. was the Plaintiff and John
H. Amend and Cindy Amend were the Defendants.
The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s)
established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of
\$236,151.82, plus post-judgment interest at an annual
rate of 7.950% and other amounts recoverable pur-
suant to said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy
said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in
part, the property described below shall be sold at
public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sher-
iff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the high-
est bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of
Tuscola, on the 13th of June, 2013 at 10:00 am, local
time.

On said day at said time, the following described
property shall be sold: property located in the City of
Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particu-
larly described as:

The East Half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 and the East
Half of Lot 3, Block 12, except a Strip of Land 10
Feet 8 Inches wide off the East side thereof,
According to the Plat of Centerville as Recorded in
Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29A, Tuscola County Records.

Tax Parcel ID: 034-500-112-0150-00
More commonly known as: 419 Gibbs St.

REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

For more information, please call (248) 642-2515
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
T# 289913L03

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limited solely to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest, as determined by
the court.

Tuscola County Circuit Court
Case No. 12-27010-CH

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE JUDICIAL SALE
IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of Judgment(s)
and/or Order(s) of foreclosure in the Circuit Court
for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made
and entered on the 15th day of November, 2012, in a
certain case therein pending, wherein Household
Finance Corporation III was the Plaintiff and
Lawrence M. Bills, Jr. and Sandra L. Bills were the
Defendants. The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or
Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the
amount of \$147,495.34, plus post-judgment interest
at an annual rate of 8.450% and other amounts
recoverable pursuant to said Judgment(s) and/or
Order(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy
said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in
part, the property described below shall be sold at
public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sher-
iff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the high-
est bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of
Tuscola, on the 13th of June, 2013 at 10:00 am, local
time.

On said day at said time, the following described
property shall be sold: property located in the City of
Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particu-
larly described as:

Lot 23 and 24 of Indian Hills Subdivision, according
to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18.
Tax Parcel ID: 050-500-400-2300-00
More commonly known as: 1725 Parkway Dr.

REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

For more information, please call (248) 642-2515
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded
by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan M. Millerov,
a single person, and Benita J. Huizar, a single person,
and Brian D. Millerov, A/K/A Brian Millerov, a mar-
ried person, original mortgagors, to CitiMortgage,
Inc. as successor in interest by merger to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated
July 30, 2001, and recorded on August 21, 2001 in
Liber 841 on Page 670, and modified by agreement
recorded on July 31, 2009 in Liber 1180 on Page
873, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Fifty-Three
and 05/100 Dollars (\$45,053.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 6, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer,
Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Parcel A: Part of the Northeast quarter of the
Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North,
Range 9 East, described as: Beginning South 01
degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West, 1312.77 feet
along the East Section line and North 87 degrees 36
minutes 51 seconds West, 200.00 feet along the
South line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast
quarter from the East quarter corner of said Section
25; thence continuing North 87 degrees 36 minutes
51 seconds West, 240.86 feet; thence North 01
degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds East, 192.00 feet;
thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East,
240.86 feet thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26
seconds West, 192.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Also including that portion of easement to the West
boundary line of Parcel A, said easement described

as follows:

Easement: An easement for ingress and egress, 60.00
feet in width, being part of the Northeast quarter of
the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North,
Range 9 East: described as: Beginning at a point that
is South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West,
1060.77 feet along the East Section line from the
East quarter corner of said Section 25; thence contin-
uing South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West,
60.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 36 minutes 51
seconds West, 681.72 feet; thence North 01 degrees
14 minutes 26 seconds East, 50.00 feet; thence South
87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East, 681.72 feet
to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the
date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961,
pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held
responsible to the person who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property during the redemp-
tion period.

Dated: May 8, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
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Moorhouse, a married man and Lisa Moorhouse, his
wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors
and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2002
and recorded November 6, 2002 in Liber 901, Page
530, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mort-
gage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by
assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight
Hundred Twenty-One and 1/100 Dollars
(\$98,821.01) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue at the front
entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the
Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at
10.00 a.m. on 06/06/2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of
Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are
described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 30,
Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North on sec-
tion line 817.42 feet to the point of beginning; run-
ning thence North on section line, 200.0 feet; thence
East 435.60 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West
435.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the
date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-
gagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your dam-
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to
MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsi-
ble to the person who buys the property at the mort-
gage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for
damage to the property during the redemption peri-
od.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our
office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 8, 2013

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 326.9099

5-8-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS
A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-
TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE
IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made
by R. Mallets and Lauren D. Mallets, husband and
wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as
nominee for The Huntington National Bank dated
the 16th day of July, 2004, and recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola
and State of Michigan, on the day of, as evidenced in
Affidavit of Lost or Destroyed Original Document
dated January 30, 2006 and recorded February 24,
2006, in Liber 1072, Page 667 of Tuscola Records,
which said mortgage was assigned to The
Huntington National Bank, thru messne assigns,
on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the
date of this notice, for principal of \$113,842.81 (one
hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred forty-two
and 81/100) plus accrued interest at 3.375% (three
point three seven five) percent per annum. And no
suit proceedings at law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt secured by said mort-
gage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of
the State of Michigan in such case made and provid-
ed, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of
June, 2013, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest
bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the
Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola
County, Michigan, of the premises described in said
mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All
that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the
Village of Fairgrove, in the County of Tuscola and
State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Village of Fairgrove, County of
Tuscola and State of Michigan:

Lot 6 of HILLCREST SUBDIVISION OF THE
VILLAGE OF FAIRGROVE, as recorded in Liber 3
of Plats, Pages 27-28. Commonly known as: 5180
Park Drive.

Tax Parcel No.: 036500200060000

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the bor-
rower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held
responsible to the person who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property during the redemp-
tion period.

The redemption period shall be six months from the
date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

of such sale.

Dated: May 8, 2013

By: Foreclosing Attorneys
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10118159

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPT-
ING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-
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PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER
BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made
by THOMAS SABO II AND ANDREA SABO,
HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mortgagors, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as
nominee for MAC-Clair Mortgage Corporation,
Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of June, 2010 and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for
The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the
1st day of July, 2010 in Liber 1201 of Tuscola
County Records, page 210, said Mortgage having
been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National
Association on which mortgage there is claimed to
be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six
Thousand Five Hundred Eight and 15/100
(\$56,508.15), and no suit or proceeding at law or in
equity having been instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of
the State of Michigan in such case made and provid-
ed, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June,
2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to
the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the
Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI
(that being the building where the Circuit Court for
the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises
described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to pay the amount due, as afore-
said on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.00
per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses,
including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also
any sum or sums which may be paid by the under-
signed, necessary to protect its interest in the prem-
ises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All
that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and
all structures, and homes, manufactured or other-
wise, located thereon, situated in the Township of
Koylton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and
described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 180 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: COMMENC-
ING AT A POINT 806 1/2 FEET NORTH OF THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF
SECTION 28, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 11
EAST, THENCE EAST 330 FEET, THENCE
NORTH 429 FEET, THENCE WEST 330 FEET,
THENCE SOUTH 429 FEET TO THE BEGIN-
NING.

ALSO DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A
POINT 1057.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH-
WEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-
TER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-
TION 28, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST,
THENCE EAST 330 FEET, THENCE NORTH 180
FEET, THENCE WEST 330 FEET, THENCE
SOUTH 180 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-
NING.

During the six (6) months immediately following the
sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in
the event that the property is determined to be aban-
doned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property
may be redeemed during 30 days immediately fol-
lowing the sale.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will
be held responsible to the person who buys the prop-
erty at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redemption
period.

Dated: 5/8/2013

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National
Association
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600
Chase farm sabo

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a
debt. Any information we obtain will be used for
that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage
made by DAVID T. TAYLOR and DOROTHEA M.
TAYLOR, husband and wife (collectively,
"Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT
SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corpora-
tion, having an office at 3515 West Road, East
Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgagee"), dated
June 18, 2003, and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on
June 20, 2003, as Instrument No. 200300833492 or
Liber 937, Page 1477 (the "Mortgage"). By reason
of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and
hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the
Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is
the owner of the indebtedness secured by the
Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be
due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the
sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred
Twenty-Four and 61/100 Dollars (\$98,124.61). No
suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover
the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part
thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of
sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, and to pay the above
amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage,
and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including
the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and
insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before
sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the
mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest
bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro,
Michigan on Thursday the 20th day of June, 2013, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon.
The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated
in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola,
State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 10
North, Range 8 East, being further described as com-
mencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section;
thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East
1115.61 feet along the North Section line to the point
of beginning; thence continue South 88 degrees 47
minutes 29 seconds East 238.89 feet along the said
Section line to the East line of the West 1/2 of the
Northeast 1/4; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes
28 seconds East 955.56 feet along the East line of the
West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; thence North 88
degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds West 238.89 feet;
thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds West
955.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments,
and appurtenances belonging or in any way apper-
taining to the premises.

Commonly known as: 3131 Millington Road,
Millington, Michigan 48746.
P.P. #79-017-013-000-0200-05

Notice is further given that the length of the redem-
ption period will be six (6) months from the date of
sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the prem-
ises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the
later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or
upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the date
the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA
§600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered
abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs,
executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully
claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given
the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c)
stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under
MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held
responsible to the person who buys the premises at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for
damaging the premises during the redemption peri-
od.

Dated: May 15, 2013

GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES,
FLCA
Mortgagee
Timothy Hillegonds
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP
900 Fifth Third Center
111 Lyon Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
(616) 752-2000
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-
ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-
TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE
MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded
by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur J. Vanadia,
single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee,
dated December 22, 2005 and recorded on December
29, 2005 in Liber 1066 on Page 1324, and assigned
by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association
as Trustee for JP ALT 2006-52 as assignee as docu-
mented by an assignment, in Tuscola County
Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred
Ninety-Seven and 16/100 Dollars (\$184,797.16).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of
Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are
described as:

The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section
33, lying Easterly of the centerline of M-15 and part
of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section
33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as:
Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33,
Township 10 North, Range 8 East; thence South 11
degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East, 1741.53 feet
along an extension of the centerline of State
Trunkline M-15 to the point of beginning; running
thence East 1382.37 feet; thence North to the North
line of Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said sec-
tion 33; thence Westerly along the North line of the
Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southwest
1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 to a point 560 feet Easterly
of the centerline of 2-15; thence South 15 feet;
thence Westerly to the centerline of M-15; thence
along the centerline of M-15, South 11 degrees 38
minutes 23 seconds East to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the
date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961,
pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held
responsible to the person who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property during the redemp-
tion period.
Dated: May 15, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #391561F05

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assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2007, and
recorded on January 3, 2008 in Liber 1138 on Page
212, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan
Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as
documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County
Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-
Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$113,479.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public venue, at the place of
holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at
10:00 AM, on June 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola
County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southeast 70 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 1 of
Nettleton's Addition to the village of Caro, according
to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page
11, now being Page 12A, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the
date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961,
pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held
responsible to the person who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property during the redemp-
tion period.

Dated: May 15, 2013

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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #399566F02

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-
TION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-
MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE
PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randolph
C. Koteles, An Unmarried Man, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for
Lime Financial Services, Ltd., Mortgagee, dated
April 7, 2006, and recorded on April 24, 2006, in
Liber 1078, Page 814, Tuscola County Records, said
mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National
Association, as Trustee, for the C-BASS Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB6 by
an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 02, 201

Legal Notices

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Arnz, a married man, and Bronnie E. Arnz, his wife, to Metro Finance, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded June 22, 2005 in Liber 1043, Page 168, and , Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date here-of the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$109,784.73) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 13, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

City of Vassar Lot 61 of Broad-Lea Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 28 and 29 of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 15, 2013

Orlans Associates, PC,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-004445

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by LINDA L. WOOD, a single woman, of 6036 3rd Street, Mayville, MI 48744, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its Office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the Mortgagee, the Mortgage being dated March 3, 1997, and recorded March 4, 1997, in Liber 706, Pages 475-478 in Tuscola County Records, such Mortgage being given to secure Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 15, 2013, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND 37/100 (\$59,752.37) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 440 N. State Street, in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 7.25% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale;

Which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the State of Michigan, Tuscola County and are described as:

Lot 10, Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 29, now being page 30A.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: May 15, 2013

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development)
United States Department of Agriculture
Mortgagee

Michael I. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradford A. Greaves, A Married Person, and Melinda Greaves, His Wife, original mortgagors, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2001, and recorded on March 1, 2001 in Liber 822 on Page 1176, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 15/100 Dollars (\$92,704.15).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 and 2 and the North 14.35 Feet of Lot 3 of Haines Subdivision, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Plat Liber 2, Pages 15 and 16, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 22, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #180977F03

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James H. Middleton and Sharon A. Middleton, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2010, and recorded on May 6, 2010 in Liber 1197 on Page 1154, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$216,449.88).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4 which is South 89 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds West 659.72 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 26; thence continuing South 89 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds West, along said North line, 680.44 feet to the East line of the West 300 feet of the East 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Northeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds East, along said East line, 1321.40 feet to the South line of said Northwest 1/4 of said Northeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 34 seconds East, along said South line 679.48 feet to the West line of the East 20.02 Acres of the Northeast 1/4 of said Northeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line, 1321.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 22, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #359770F02

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Betsy Trisch and Edward Trisch, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of September, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 2006 in Liber 1097 of Tuscola County Records, page 1316, said Mortgage having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-22 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine & 16/100 (\$138,149.16), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the

building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.700 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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Dated: 5/29/2013

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Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elkland Township Hall, 4693 Seeger Street, Cass City a hearing will be held before the Elkland Township Board pursuant to Act 198 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, on the petition of Star of the West Milling Company for the approval of a Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering the following described property:

ELK-33-404 SEC 33 T14N R11E COM AT A PT THAT IS N02 DEG 08' 30" E 1111.03 FT FROM SE COR OF SEC. TH S 75 DEG 57' 35" W. 559.29 FT. TH N 17 DEG 14' W 355.40 FT, TH ALG CURVE TO RT(LONG CHRD BEARING & DIST OF N 89 DEG 57' 08" E 32.39 FT) ARC DIST OF 32.39 FT ALG FORMER SLY RR R/W, TH S 88 DEG 38' 30" E 646.83 FT, TH S 02 DEG 08' 30" W. 161.70 FT TO POB 3.54 A.

ELK-33-404 SEC 33 T14N R11E SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING S & E OF RR R/W EX COM AT A PT THAT IS N 02 DEG 08' 03" E 1101.1 FT FROM SE COR OF SEC, TH S75 DEG 57' 35" W 591.29 FT TH N 17 DEG 14' W 335.40 FT, TH ALG CURVE TO RT (LONG CHRD BEARING A DIST OF N 89 DEG 57' 08" E 32.39 FT) ARC DIST OF 32.39 FT ALG FORMER SLY RR R/W, TH S 88 DEG 38' 30" E 646.83 FT TH S 02 DEG 08' 30" W. 161.70 FT TO POB. 33.46 A.

The owners of all real property within the Industrial Development District, together with any other residents or taxpayers of Elkland Township, shall have the right to appear and be heard.

Ed LaBelle, Clerk

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May 30, 31 & June 1

Estate Sale of Anna Papp

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Obituaries

Daniel Aleksink

Daniel Aleksink, Jr., 76, of Cass City, died following a short illness Friday, Jan. 26, 2013 in McLaren Bay Region, Bay City.

He was born Feb. 3, 1936 in Cass City, the son of Daniel and Catherine (Henzarek) Aleksink. He continued to live in Cass City his entire life.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Dan worked as an electrician for General Motors and many other projects including the original construction of the now Tendercare building. He was also a talented builder who built his own home. He was a pilot and flight

instructor who flew out of Caro and even had his own airstrip on his father's farm. He enjoyed hunting and fishing; especially hunting and fishing trips to Alaska with his brother-in-law, George.

Dan is survived by a sister, Pauline Popa of Troy; nephews: George S. (Jessica) Popa, Jr. of Canton, and David (Cristi) Popa of Canton; great-nieces: Isabella, Emily, Katelyn and Gabriela; a great-nephew, Jakob; an uncle, Anthony Aleksink, Sr. of Cass City; his special friend and companion, Debora Dehmel of Cass City; and his many friends and neighbors who have touched his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother-in-law, George S. Popa Sr.

Interment will be in the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, on June 5, at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Michigan Chapter, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Brandon, Diane, Tiffaney, Hailey, Amanda, Sarah, Dakota, Brianna, Olivia, Ashley; great grandchildren: Jayden and Mason; sister, Janet Hurley of Cass City; nieces and nephews: Lorie Hurley of Saginaw, Tammy Hurley of Cass City, Steven (Pam) of Statesville, NC, Wendy (Rick) Sekley of Traverse City; several great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Roy Shaft

Roy Franklin Shaft, 70, of Cass City, died Saturday, May 25, 2013 in Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

He was born Aug. 15, 1942 in Adrian, the son of Richard Franklin and Dorothy Mabel (Stephenson) Shaft.

He married Margaret (Marge) Ann Lenzi Jan. 24, 1970 in Boston, MA.

Roy served in the U.S. Navy specializing in electronics and was honorably discharged in 1970. He finished his education at Michigan State University with a BS in Agronomy and Animal Nutrition. Roy retired from EDS in 2005 where he had been working for many years in the computer technology support field. Roy's strong faith provided a foundation for his entire family and the values he lived by will continue to shape those who knew him. Roy was incredibly devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren. He led by example, showed unending support, and infinite patience. Roy was never without his camera and captured many of their special moments at school and sporting events. He incorporated his talents with the camera with his love of nature, bird watching and camping, resulting in a scenic timeline he shared with his family. Roy loved watching sports. He followed all of the Detroit teams and most importantly, the Michigan State Spartans.

Roy will be deeply missed by his wife, Margy "Peg", children: Roy Franklin (Anita) Shaft, Jr. of Bettendorf, Iowa, Heather (Michael) Langenburg of Cass City, and Rochelle (Tim) Shaltonis of Bad Axe; grandchildren: Colby, Ashleigh, Channing, Hunter, Lindsey, Tori, Kelcie, Abbey; brother, R. Michael (Sharon) Shaft of Williamston; sister, Wendy K. Shaft (Donald A. Bixler) of Williamston; aunt, Helen Aiken of Ann Arbor; uncle, Steve (Patt) Stephenson of MD; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 22, 2013 at his graveside in Oak Plains Cemetery, Shaftsburg.

Interment will be in Oak Plains Cemetery, Shaftsburg.

Military honors will be under the direction of the U.S. Navy.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City VFW Post #3644, the Bad Axe VA Clinic, Rawson Memorial Library, or Gilda's Club Quad Cities, 1234 East River Dr., Davenport, IA 52803.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Judith Carpenter

Judith L. Carpenter, 72, of Cass City, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2013, at her home surrounded by her family after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born Aug. 25, 1940 in Pontiac, the daughter of the late Leland and Phyllis (Parsons) Hile.

She married Robert Carpenter Dec. 13, 1975 in Caro.

Judith worked as a nurse's aide at Hills and Dales Hospital, at Erla's Market, and at the library at the University of Texas, Permian basin, as a research assistant. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, cooking and loved time with family, especially her grandchildren. She was a special lady and will be sorely missed.

Judith is survived by her husband, Robert; children: Dawne (Dan) Worden of North Branch, Deborah Palmer of Harbor Beach, Rob Carpenter and Steven Palmer, both of Cass City; 13 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a brother, David (Sue) Walsh of Fenton; and a sister, Sandy (Alex) Brock of Texas.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Sharon Hile and Mary Kimbell; and a brother, Dennis Hile.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 30, at the Cass City Missionary Church, Cass City, with Pastor Phil Burkett officiating.

Burial will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Family and friends may share their condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Shirley Matson

Shirley Jean Matson, 63, of Cass City, died following a short illness Tuesday, May 21, 2013 in Covenant Medical Center Harrison Campus, Saginaw. She was born January 24, 1950 in Detroit to Dell and Elizabeth "Betty" (Boon) Wareham.

Shirley was a licensed beautician owning her own shop in Detroit for over 5 years. She and her husband owned and operated KOT Truck Repair for 10 years and Matson Transport Trucking for 20 years. Shirley worked in the deli at the Cass City IGA and in the deli and most recently in the meat department at Erla's Grocery Store. She loved working in her flowers. Shirley loved to travel, especially to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to visit friends.



Shirley is survived by her children: Cindy (Jeremy) Stilson of Cass City, Peter (Rachael) Matson of Bad Axe, Raymond (Anita) Matson of Cass City; grandchildren: Daisy,

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